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PAST TENSE

Write the past tense of these verbs:

do _____ calculate _____ prove _____ provide _____

write _____ understand _____ build _____ convey _____

become _____ give _____ fill _____ evaluate _____

operate _____ control _____ assess _____ think _____

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              MOST SUCCESSFUL FILMS
               Gross world income US$
1. Titanic                  $1,619,700,000
2. Jurassic Park            $920,100,000
3. Independence Day         $811,200,000
4. Star Wars                $780,100,000
5. The Lion King            $766,900,000
6. E.T.                     $704,800,000
7. Forrest Gump             $679,700,000
8. Lost World:
Jurassic Park               $614,100,000
9. Men in Black             $586,100,000
10. The Empire
Strikes Back                $533,900,000
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1. Read the information in the box above about the Top 10 films of all time. Create a bar chart and include the names of the films and their gross world incomes. Use a ruler. Label each axis.

2. Next, fill in the blank spaces in this passage with past tense verbs. A hint is given in brackets.

Titanic is the most successful film of all time since it (earn) _____ the most income. It (is) _____ filmed in Mexico and in the UK in 1996, and (release) _____ in 1997. Titanic (costs) _____ $200 million to make, which means that it is also the most expensive film ever made. Jurassic Park (make) _____ over $920 million, which (is) _____ $_____ less than Titanic's earnings. The Top 10 films (appear) _____ on hundreds of thousands of cinema screens around the world during the 80s and 90s, which proves that cinema is a very popular form of entertainment. The results (show) _____ that 7 of the top 10 films (are) _____ science fiction. This (prove) _____ how much the fans (like) _____ science fiction. In particular, movies about aliens and space (appeal) _____ to the greatest number of cinema goers.